

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
2016 Celebrating 25 Years Since 1991
GAMEBAG
"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"



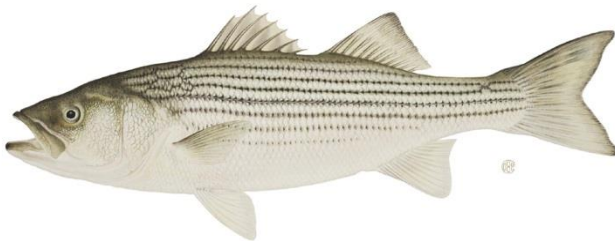
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August 10th Lunch Program: Kids Groups address the Club

August is Bring a Kid to Lunch Month

Grab your kid(s), grandkids, neighbor kids any kid and bring them to lunch this month before school starts back up and their schedules will get hectic. The club will have LOTS of door prizes just for the kids in the room, don't worry there are door prizes for the adults as well. The LVWWC Boy Scout Troop 130 is honchoing a **Beat-the-Heat fishing event at Cave Lake** in Ely the weekend of August 12-14. The boys will put on a dinner for all LVWWC members on Saturday night at the Cave Lake Campground. The dinner is free for all LVWWC members and their guests. The Troop will clean all fish caught and kept by LVWWC members on Saturday the 13th. Please come out for some cool weather and support the Club's very own Scout Troop! For more information, please contact Joe Luby at 702-290-9590 more details provided at lunch.

Lake Mead Striper Fishing



Randy Weaver is once again the honcho for the final Angler of the Year Event. The striper fishing has been hot for the past month and should continue through August.

Where: Lake Mead Boat Harbor
When: August 27th meet at dock 4:50 am

The honcho will give fishing rules and final instructions from the dock. (last year the honcho didn't show till almost 5:30am but don't count on that scenario this year), need to be at the dock early for the safety briefing, guided boat assignments and to get rules (biggest fish, most fish, biggest two fish? who knows what the format will be?), actual fishing start/stop times will also be established at the dock that morning. Weigh-in and fish cleaning is generally done and wrapped up before noon.

Bring your own boat or guided boats are being arranged at \$100 per person. Historically those on guided boats catch the most fish. We have several commitments for a seat in one of the guided boats so please speak up as soon as possible if you want to secure your place on one of those boats. Contact Randy at 702 460-7829 ASAP. According to the fishing guides the fish are boiling and they are catching coolers of fish. Guided boats will include fishing gear and the guides will clean ALL the fish caught that day and everyone gets to bring some home. This is the last Angler of the Year event for 2016 and the standings could decide the overall winner. This event is always well attended and a good time catching fish. Once the boils stop soon after sun rise jigging in deeper water is employed. Everyone will be back at the dock before it gets too hot. Bring lots of water and sun screen.

Next meeting Wednesday September 14th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price \$20.



Presidents Message:

This month is our "Take a Kid to Lunch" Luncheon. The Club has purchased a substantial amount of Kids gifts for them as door prizes. We will also feature several of our Give Committee groups as our speaker(s) to thank the Club for its sponsorship. Hearing the difference the Club makes to these groups is very rewarding. I am looking forward to the shared stories from the Poker Tournament and the Ruby Mountains horseback trip. August events: Cave Lake "Beat the Heat" fishing, Jurassic Classic Sturgeon Fishing in Vancouver, our Annual Striper Tournament at Lake Mead, and Dove Hunting in Yuma, AZ end the month.

FUBAR! The highlight of this month's Board Meeting was the reinstatement of the FUBAR AWARD. The award will be chosen at the December Christmas Eve party at Ricardos and announced at the Banquet. I can't wait to hear the nominees and the stories behind the nominations!

Our Marksman and All Around Sportsman of the Year Award contest are 2 man runaways in each category, Alan Stone leads the Marksmen with 33 points and is challenged by Ralph Willits with 31 points. Events remaining are: Fall Feast Sporting Clays, Silhouette Shoot, .38 steel shoot, and our December 3 gun shoot. Larry Cusimano and Ralph Willits are tied for the as yet unnamed All Around title and have a substantial lead on the rest of us.

Come on out, join us for lunch and one or all of our Club sponsored events. Enjoy the outdoors, have a little competition, learn something new, try something new and make new friends!

All we wanna do is Hunt, Fish and talk(lie) about it!"
Steve Linder
President 2016

Texas Hold'em recap.

Last month honcho Mike Taylor pulled together a poker event at CCSC. He had a great room, sandwiches snacks and beverages. Only 8 real card players showed up for the fun. The buy-in was affordable at only \$30. Aaron LaDuke was on the plus side early with 2 bad beats that put a couple guys on the ropes. That strong start did Aaron well as he ended up the overall winner, second place went to Fred Huntowski and third was Duane LaDuke keeping the money in the "family". Remind me next year not to play with the LaDuke boys.

Yuma AZ Dove Hunt 2016 Aug 31-Sept 3

As dove season approaches I want to tie down a solid trip. That in mind, here are the details:

Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Wednesday the 31st of August.
Hunt Thursday (Sept 1st) and Friday (Sept 2nd) Morning / Evening.
I am hunting Saturday Sept 3rd morning as well.

Reserve your rooms now!! All hotels are filling up quick since this is opening day of Dove Season.
Holiday Inn Express. Cost per night is \$ 96.67 for double bed rooms.

Holiday Inn Express
2044 South Avenue 3E
Yuma, AZ. 85365
Phone # 928/317-1400

Get your Arizona license online: <https://az.gov/azgfd/license/home.xhtml>

**rates may have changed. I think you pay per day now. Don't forget your dove stamp or Federal HIP number.

Last year we had a great hunt with most hunters getting their daily limit. We have scouted the territory and know the places to slay the birds so join us for the fun. E-Mail Russ at russ@cordcruncher.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns. Thanks! Honcho Russ Johnson

Marksman/Angler of the Year Points System Revised

Marksman and Angler of the Year bragging rights have become more competitive the last few years, that's a good thing, guys are taking pride in trying to be the best and it has resulted in better attendance at our events. There has been some discussion about revising the points system for a couple years and finally the board has agreed to some changes. The current system will remain in effect through the end of the year 2016 and the newly revised system will begin in 2017. It will be the responsibility of the honcho for each event to score the event using the new system. The warden will also be tasked with keeping the standings up to date and accurate.

Our current system awards 10 points to the overall shooter or angler for each event working down to through 5th place receiving 6 points and all others who attend the event getting 5 points for showing up. All ties were given the same amount of points. This system has resulted in several overall standings ties and at times someone who merely attended all the events picking up 5 points each time becoming the overall winner. In an effort to cut down on the ability to rack up a lot of points just by attending an event and getting 5 points the new system will mimic the old system but eliminate the large point accumulation for attendance.

The new system starting in January 2017 will award 10 points to the first place finisher, then 9 pts, 8 pts and so on down to 9th place which will receive 2 pts. All others that attend will receive 1 point for showing up. This bigger spread of points down to 9th place along with no longer the ability to point grab 5 points just for showing up will benefit the Marksman or Angler that places the highest in each event. Also in effect starting in 2017 there will be no ties allowed. Ties will be handled by adding the points for each place finisher and dividing by the number of tied contestants. That number will be given to each of those in the tie. Ex: two guys tie for 3rd place. 3rd is ranked as getting 8pts, 4th is ranked as getting 7pts. Add the two together getting 8+7= 15. Divide 15 by 2 contestants resulting in both men getting 7.5 points. So the rank for the event would be: 1st 10pts 2nd 9pts, 3rd 7.5 pts, 4th 7.5 pts, 5th 6 pts, 6th 5 pts and so on. A range safety officer is also required at events.

Also started just last year was the combination score of Marksman and Angler to create the All-Around Award. This will combine the event scores (not the ranking) of everyone in both categories to determine the AA winner.

Although the club was started in 1991 the Marksman Award started in 1994 and the Angler Award started in 2001. Three guys have won multiple times....Reese (5, all Marksman) Anderson (5, 4 for Angler, 1 for Marksman) and Patterson (3, 2 for Angler, 1 for Marksman) only Anderson and Patterson have won both the Marksman and the Angler Awards.

Marksman of the Year

2015 Dave Famiglietti
2014 Mike Reese
2013 Jamie Vallejo
2012 Mike Taylor
2011 Clayton Phillips
2010 Larry Wengert
2009 Ken Johnson
2008 Mike Reese
2007 Ron Christensen
2006 Mike Reese
2005 Mike Reese
2004 Mike Reese
2003 Jeff Anderson
2002 Brian Patterson
2001 Rich Pasquarello
2000 Paul Harris
1999 Mark Forsstrom
1998 Paul Harris
1997 Dan Watson
1996 Adam Pinto
1995 None awarded
1994 David Crunden

Angler of the Year

Larry Cusimano
Steve Linder
Sean Cassidy
Neil Dille
Steve Shultz
Brian Patterson
Steve Kiss Sr
Gordon Warren
Randy Weaver
Steve Reiter
Jeff Anderson
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Brian Patterson
Jeff Anderson

All Around of the Year

Larry Cusimano



Black powder targets from the past, can we really call these groups Marksmen?

OCTOBER 13-15, 2016 - LVWW MEMBER GETAWAY

Castle Valley Outdoors Orvis Endorsed Premier Wingshooting Lodge

1600 N. State Rd 10

Emery, UT 84522

1-800-586-6503 Jim Fauver (Manager) cell 435-749-0508

1 DAY/2 NIGHT MIXED BAG UPLAND All – Inclusive package includes:

Single occupancy lodging

Gourmet country meals, Wines from Utah, premium liquors, and locally brewed beers

Shells for hunting and sporting clays (Guns provided if needed)

Professional guide and dog, Bird Cleaning and Packaging

No license required

Trout fishing in private lake

\$1000 per person: Arrive Thurs. evening 10/13, Friday hunt, return to Vegas Saturday 10/15 (We plan to convoy on Thurs, approx. 4 ½ hr. drive)

Contact: Rod Maly 702-496-4017/ rod@artencounter.com or Steve Linder 702-525-8911/skia36@aol.com with any questions. **Limited to 12 hunters total. **Only 5 spots remaining!!!!**

Signed up: Rod Maly, Steve Linder, George Marnell, Tony DePasquale, Chad Maze, Jim Petty, Bruce Young

LVWW FUBAR Award is BACK BABY!!!

The club has not had the infamous FUBAR (Fowled Up Beyond All Recognition) award since 2008 award winner Gordon Warren. Even though we have had plenty of award worthy candidates (Neil Dille shooting the ground and losing his gun on a sheep hunt, or John Gorman & Ralph Willits shooting the ram rod down range at the black powder shoot). The award is a long standing tradition of the club and generally is given to a member for his “body” of work for the year not simply one event. The vote is taken at the end of the year Christmas Eve gathering at Richardo’s and presented either at the January lunch or the at the banquet in February. Many great stories are attached to the “incidents” of the select few on the list. All coming from the outings and events of the club over the years. Whether it’s waking up with a live goose in your bed or shooting the decoys or scraping your face diving into the shallow end of the pool (twice) after a hunt. Any and all acts are open for discussion by the nominating committee at the end of the year. The FUBAR award will again be up for grabs.....whether by accident or by design if you attend club events you are eligible to receive the award that no one wants to win. More often than not the incidents happen after the hunt and too much alcohol has generally been involved.

PAST FUBAR AWARD WINNERS

2008 Gordon Warren

2007 Dennis Rusk

2006 Jeff Anderson

2005 Kerry Miller

2004 Neil Dille

2003 Steve Reiter

2002

2001 Dan Perry

2000 **Mike Taylor** (the only 2 TIME WINNER...so far)

1999 Jim Pope

1998 **Mike Taylor** (he likes lady’s leopard boots)

1997 Russ Swain

1996 John Longhurst

1995 Mike Britt

1994 Joe Hanley

1993 Randy Tuggle

1992 Kirk Meyer

1991 Doug Young



How much time is left?

There comes a time in every outdoor adventure when it hits me hard. Usually it's around the campfire after a day on trout streams or bass lakes. I say to myself, "Why don't I do this more often?" I never have a good answer.

A lack of gear isn't the reason. Looking at any sporting goods store shows that manufacturers are on it when it comes to offering all we need for hunting, shooting, fishing, and camping. Plus I have all the gear a guy could ever want. For me it's about priorities and planning.

The solution lies in simply getting out more often. Yet it's an important decision-perhaps generationally significant. What I mean is, life memories are at stake. When you think of the best days of your life with those you love, it's rarely a place surrounded by four walls. Rather, it's the morning you taught a kid to catch and cook his breakfast. Or when you and your wife watched a sunset from inside your tent. Or the clanging of metal mugs with hunting buddies after packing out an elk.

Make a reservation at a state park, or call a buddy about applying for that tag. Put all that gear to good use, and create another adventure for you, your friends and family. By John Geiger Game & Fish Magazine

I would also add, take a quick look at your drivers license.....what does that DOB say? I see too many guys not putting in for a tag this year due to work schedules or time constraints of some kind. Do some math after looking at that DOB. Realistically how many "seasons" do you have left that you can actually physically get up the mountain to chase a mule deer or elk? How many deer tags do you think you will actually draw? How many will you harvest.....those numbers keep dropping with each year. My advice, put in for the hunts, go camping or on vacation with your family...make memories. There is never a "good" time or a break in your busy schedule to go, but you need to make the time. Is the office or a client going remember 3 weeks from now that you skipped your vacation to get the project done? NOPE, but 3 weeks from now and even 3 years from now you will still cherish those memories of watching your son get his first deer or fish or that road trip to Disneyland. You will always have those memories, so go out and make some this summer, this fall, this year....before it's too late. Take a kid to lunch month should really be a chance to slow down look around you and set your priorities. My only son is headed to the east coast for college later this month.....time is short for making lasting memories.



Mike Reese making memories.....his annual Alaska fishing trip, 2016 in Craig Alaska

BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless.

Hunting Season Specials!! 2 New never fired guns: Remington model 700 300 Win Mag w/ 4.5x14 Leupold scope \$800, Savage 30-06 w/ Simmons 3x9 scope and composite stock \$300, both new NEVER fired!. Contact Neil Dille 702 234-7215.

New Members: John Mitteness, welcome John.....make sure to get your free hat for joining.

Scouting and the LVWW Club

Want to be a scout? LVWW Boy Scout and Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 11-21 welcome. Meet Thursdays from 6:30-8pm call Joe Luby at 702 290-9590 or scout master Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835.

Legislative Updates: Reids' Senate bill S1986 is still alive, the Moapa Indian tribe is asking congress for another 25,977 acres that encompass part of the Muddy and the Arrow Mtn ranges. Mike Reese met with their attorney and the Chief to add amendments to the bill. On another note Assemblymen Jim Wheeler has endorsed voting no on question #1 which is the ballot initiative for more gun background checks. LVWW may request a letter writing campaign for both of these items.....stay tuned.

We are always looking for photos and stories for the GameBag.....remember if you like to read about other members adventures they would like to read and see about yours. Send photos and stories to admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org so we can all enjoy your success. The long days of summer are here so no excuses send in some stories or photos of your hunts last fall or camping and fishing adventures this summer.



Lou DeGregorio and Jim Pope stacking up some spring geese in South Dakota.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 27th Last Angler Event this year
Honcho Randy Weaver 702 460-7829
Cave Lake "Beat the Heat" LVWW Scout Troop 130 Aug12-14th
Honcho Joe Luby 702 290-9590
- September- Yuma AZ Dove Hunt Aug 31- Sept 2
Honcho Russ Johnson 702 271-0430
Fall Feast and Shoot at CCSC 24th
Honchos Mike Reese & Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902
- October- .38 Revolver Shoot at CCSC 22nd
Honcho Alan Stone 702 240-9668
HUNTING SEASON.... GET OUT IN THE FIELD



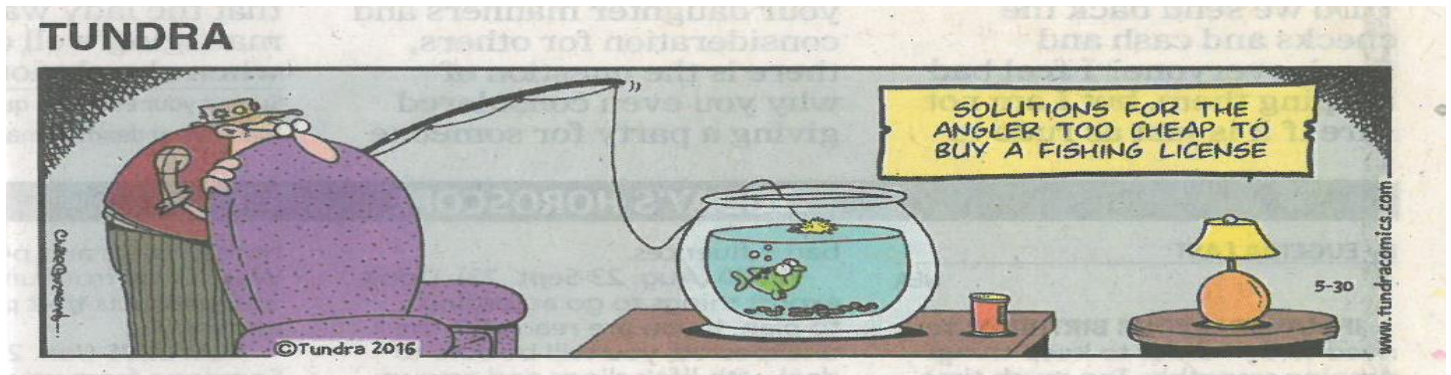
Stories or photos Contact GameBag
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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Next Meeting Tuesday August 9th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

This meeting will discuss Heritage tag grants, Heritage turkey tag seasons, Bonus point transfers, and Truckee River tackle restrictions.



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
2016 standings after 4/8 events

Alan Stone	33 pts
Ralph Willits	31 pts
Mike Taylor	24 pts
Larry Cusimano	23 pts
Mike Reese	22 pts

Angler of the Year
2016 standings after 4/5 events

Larry Cusimano	34 pts
Steve Linder	29 pts
Ralph Willits	26 pts
Brian Patterson	25 pts
(Tie) Ghali & Maly	21 pts

All Around
2016 Standings after 8 events

Larry Cusimano	57pts
Ralph Willits	57 pts
Alan Stone	38 pts
Richard Pabst	36 pts
Mike Taylor	34 pts

**"If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane."
Robert Frost**

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Amount Due with application \$25

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“all we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk about it”

Jokes

The History of Manure

Manure: In the 16th and 17th centuries, every large cargo had to be transported by ship. It was before the invention of commercial fertilizer, so large shipments of manure were fairly common.

The manure was shipped dry, because in dry form it weighed a lot less and was easier to handle than when wet. But once water (at sea) hit it, it not only became a lot heavier, but the process of fermentation began, of which a by-product is methane gas. As the manure was stored below decks in bundles you can imagine what could (and did) happen when sea water washed in. Methane gas began to build up below decks and the first time someone went below at night with a lantern.....

BOOOOM! Quite a few ships were destroyed in this manner before it was determined just what was happening. After that, the bundles of manure were always tagged and labeled with the term "**Ship High In Transport**" on them, which meant for the sailors to stow it high enough off the lower decks so that any water that came into the hold would not reach this volatile cargo and start the production of methane gas.

Thus evolved the term "S.H.I.T.", (Ship High In Transport) which has come down through the centuries and is still in use to this very day. You probably did not know the true history of this word. **(I had always thought it originated as an expression used when playing golf!)**

For Sale 1984 Chevy short bed pick-up with great camo paint job....\$1,800 obo.

